

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VICTORIA

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INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, US, KE, SE

SUBJECT: US AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE TO KENYA AND SEYCHELLES

REF: STATE 96474

1. IN REPLY RETEL, IF TIMING PERMITS, STRONGLY RECOMMEND FIRST VISIT BY NEW AMBASSADOR OCCUR AT TIME OF FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SEYCHELLES INDEPENDENCE (JUNE 29). AT NO OTHER TIME IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE WILL SO MANY LOCAL NOTABLES BE PRESENT AT SAME TIME. PRESIDENT MANCHAM TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE ABROAD MOST OF JULY ATTENDING OAU SUMMIT IN LIBREVILLE AND MAKING OFFICIAL VISIT TO FRANCE. PRIME MINISTER RENE, ALL BUT ONE GOVERNMENT MINISTER AND CHIEFS OF RESIDENT DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WILL BE IN SEYCHELLES AND AVAILABLE FOR CALLS. IN ADDITION, AMBASSADOR'S ATTENDANCE AT INDEPENDENCE ACTIVITIES (PARTICULARLY STADIUM CEREMONY AND STATE BALL) WOULD AFFORD EARLY OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH LEVEL OF EXPOSURE. BELIEVE INITIAL VISIT SHMBLD BE FOR MINIMUM OF 3-4 WORKING DAYS (INCLUDING JUNE 29 PUBLIC HOLIDAY).

2. POSSIBLE VISIT BY AMBASSADOR AT TIME OF INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS WAS DISCUSSED MID-APRIL IN NAIROBI WITH CHARGE LINDSTROM.

3. RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON CREDENTIALS CEREMONY FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL.

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